

AMERICA FIRST! MUST BE SPIRIT OF ALL CITIZENS

Wilson Warns Those of Foreign Birth to Live Up to Principle.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—President Wilson delivered a Memorial day address here Tuesday in which he defined the spirit of America, warned citizens of foreign birth not to set themselves against the purposes of the nation, called upon young men to perform voluntary military service and defended his recent suggestion for an alliance of nations to preserve peace. He spoke at Arlington National cemetery before an audience made up largely of civil war veterans, who applauded him vigorously.

While he declared he had no harshness in his heart for Americans of foreign birth, and expected them still to love the sources of their origin, the president said:

America First.

"America must come first in every purpose we entertain and every man must count upon being cast out of our confidence, cast out even of our tolerance, who does not submit to that great ruling principle."

Speaking of America, made up of all peoples of the world, as the champion of the rights of mankind, he said:

"We are not only ready to cooperate, but we are ready to fight against any aggression, whether from within or without. But we must guard ourselves against any sort of aggression which would be unworthy of America. We are ready to fight for our rights when those rights are coincident with the rights of man and humanity."

Ready to Join Alliance.

The president reiterated his suggestion before the League to Enforce Peace last week that the United States was ready to become a partner in any alliance of the nations "which would guarantee public right against selfish aggression."

Of published criticisms reminding him that George Washington warned the nation against "entangling alliances," he said:

"I shall never myself consent to entangling alliance, but would gladly assent to a disentangling alliance, an alliance which would disentangle the peoples of the world from those combinations in which they seek their own separate and private interests, and unite the people of the world to preserve the peace of the world upon a basis of common right and justice."

Acid Test Coming.

Universal training and preparedness were possible, Mr. Wilson declared, only if the men of suitable strength and age will volunteer. He said the "acid test" was about to be applied to business men to see whether they would allow their employees to volunteer. He said the army reorganization bill now before him bristled with that interrogation point, which he warned all the business men of the country was staring them in the face.

The president said he was for "universal voluntary training" and that "America does not wish anything but compulsion of the spirit of the America." He added that the people of the nation were watch-

ing each other and that a great many men, even when they did not want to, were going to stand up and say "here."

Healing Process of Peace.

"It was a singularly complete work that was performed—the processes of blood and iron—at the time of the Civil war," said the president, "and it is singular how the settlement has ruled our spirits since it was made. I see in this very audience men who fought in the confederate ranks. I see them taking part in these exercises in the same spirit of sincere patriotism that moves those who fought on the side of the Union, and I regret how singular and how handsome a thing it is that wounds such as then were opened should be so completely healed and that the spirit of America should so prevail over the spirit of division. It is the all-prevailing and triumphant spirit of America, whereby our common action and consent governments are set up and pulled down, where affairs are ruled by the common counsel and whereby the healing processes of peace all men are united in a common enterprise of liberty and of peace."

"And yet, the very object for which we are met together is to renew in our hearts the spirit that made these things possible. The Union was saved by the processes of the Civil war. That was a crisis which could be handled, it seems to me, in no other way, but I need not tell you that the peculiarity of this singular and beloved country is that its task, its human task, is apparently never finished; that it is always making and to be made. And there is at present upon us a crisis which seems to threaten to be a new crisis of division. We know that the war which is to ensue will be a war of spirits and not of arms. We know that the spirit of America is invincible, and that no man can abate its power, but we know that that spirit must upon occasion be asserted, and that this is one of the occasions. America has drawn her blood and her impulse from all the sources of energy that spring at the fountains of every race, and because she is thus compounded out of the peoples of the world her problem is largely a problem of union all the time, a problem of compounding out of many elements a single triumphant force."

"The war in Europe has done a very natural thing in America. It has stirred the memories of men drawn from many of the belligerent stocks. It has renewed in them a national feeling which had grown faint under the soothing influences of peace, but which now flares up when it looks as if action had challenged nation to a final reckoning and they remember the nations from which they were sprung and know that this is a death grapple."

Allegiance Forgotten.

"We have no criticism for men who love the places of their birth and the sources of their origin. We do not wish men to forget their mothers and their fathers, their forebears running back through long, laborious generations which have taken part in the building up of the strength and spirit of other nations. From such springs of sentiment we all draw some of the handsomest inspirations of our lives. But all that we do criticize is that in some instances—they are not very numerous—but in some instances men have allowed this old ardor of another nationality to overshadow their ardor for the nationality to which they have given their new and voluntary allegiance. And so the United States has again to work out by such spiritual process a new union, when men shall not think of what divides them, when men shall not allow old loves to take the place of present allegiances; when men must, on the contrary, translate that very ardor of love of country of their birth into the ardor of love for the country of their adoption and the principles which it represents. I have no hardness in my heart even for the extremists in this thing which have been trying in moderate words to describe, but I summon them, and I summon them very solemnly, not to set their purpose against the purpose of America. America must come first in every purpose we entertain, and every man must count upon being cast out of our confidence, cast out even of our tolerance, who does not submit to that great ruling principle."

Purposes of America.

"But what are the purposes of America? Do you not see that there is another significance in the fact that we are made up out of all the peoples of the world? The significance of that fact is that we are not going to devote our nationality to the same mistaken aggressive purposes that some other nationalities have been devoted to; that because we are made up, and consciously made up, out of all the great family of mankind, we champions of the rights of mankind. We are not only ready to cooperate, but we are ready to fight against any aggression, whether from without or from within. But we must guard ourselves against the sort of aggression which would be unworthy of America."

"We are ready to fight for our rights when those rights are coincident with the rights of man and of humanity. It was to set these rights up, to vindicate them, to offer a home to every man who believed in them, that America was created and her government set up. We have kept our doors open because we did not think we in conscience could close them against men who wanted to join their force with ours in vindicating the claim of mankind to liberty and justice."

"America does not want any additional territory. She does not want any selfish advantage over any other nation in the world, but she does wish every nation in the world to understand what she stands for and to respect what she stands for; and I cannot conceive of any man of any blood or origin failing to feel an enthusiasm for the things that

America stands for, or failing to see that they are infinitely elevated above any purpose of aggression or selfish advantage."

SAYS MAJORITY OF N. Y. DELEGATES FOR HUGHES

Republican State Chairman Issues Statement Claiming Justice Favorite Over Root.

NEW YORK, May 31.—A majority of the New York delegates to the republican national convention favor the nomination of Justice Hughes, for president according to a statement given out Monday by Frederick C. Tenner, chairman of the republican state committee and a delegate at large.

"A canvass of the New York delegation, just completed, shows a clear majority for Justice Hughes," Chairman Tenner declared. He continued:

"This is notwithstanding the high regard for Sen. Root's ability and experience, and in spite of Justice Hughes' refusal to take any part in the contest."

A letter signed by William Barnes, as republican national committee man and made public here today, announced there would be a meeting in Chicago of the New York state delegation to the republican national convention Tuesday evening, June 5, "for the purpose of organizing and the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting." The letter was sent to every state delegate.

Some politicians interpreted the letter as a call for "a count of noses" of the Roosevelt, Hughes and Root factions, in view of reported threats by delegates from all three camps to introduce resolutions at their first meeting looking to that end.

SENATE CLEARS WAY FOR CONVENTIONS

Resolutions Adopted Providing for Three Day Recesses from June 3.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The way cleared in the senate Monday for the national political conventions by the adoption of a resolution providing for three day recesses from June 3 to June 19.

Nothing but the introduction of bills and resolutions and the reception of communications from the president will be in order on meeting days.

An understanding was entered into when the recess agreement was made that the senate should dispose of the Oregon and California railroad land grant legislation before June 30. Sen. Shafroth sought unsuccessfully to have the Philippine bill made the unfinished business, but the senate voted to take up in preference the postoffice appropriation bill.

The house leaders plan to keep their branch in session throughout the convention period, working on appropriation bills.

MEXICAN WAR VET DIES

Last Survivor in Southern Illinois 88 Years Old.

CARMI, Ill., May 31.—George W. Hughes, 88 years old, last surviving Mexican war veteran in southern Illinois, died at his home here Tuesday. He fought under Gen. Taylor and was in several important battles. Born in Tennessee, he came to White county 80 years ago.

FALLS FROM CYCLE

Man Seriously Injured on Way to Races.

ANDERSON, Ind., May 31.—Marcus Brown, 20 years old, of Marion was seriously injured when he fell from his motorcycle two miles north of Anderson while enroute to the speedway race Tuesday. He was brought to a local hospital.

BIG MILITARY SPECTACLE

ATTACK ON FORT HARRISON

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U. S. SOLDIERS

Over 600 Men in this
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4TH OF JULY

Celebration at Rum Village Park

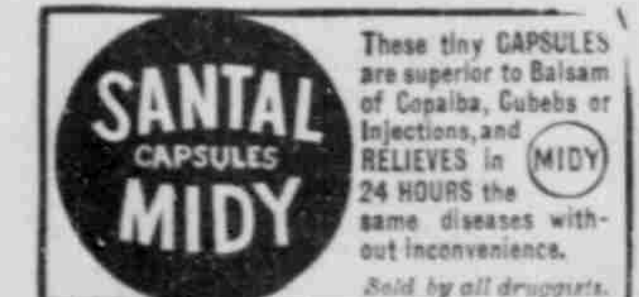
AFTER SIX YEARS OF SUFFERING

Woman Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Columbus, Ohio.—"I had almost given up. I had been sick for six years with female troubles and nervousness. I had a pain in my right side and could not eat any thing without hurting my stomach. I could not drink cold water. I did not eat any kind of raw fruit, nor fresh meat nor chicken. From 175 pounds I went to 115 and would get so weak at times that I fell over. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and ten days later I could eat and it did not hurt my stomach. I have taken the medicine ever since and I feel like a new woman. I now weigh 127 pounds so you can see what it has done for me already. My husband says he knows your medicine has saved my life."—Mrs. J. S. Barlow, 1234 South 4th St., Columbus, Ohio.



Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound contains just the virtues of roots and herbs needed to restore health and strength to the weakened organs of the body. That is why Mrs. Barlow, a chronic invalid, recovered so completely. It pays for women suffering from any female ailments to trust upon having Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.—Adv.



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